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## THIS WEEK at ST. AIDAN'S

**Sunday, November 1 -** *Daylight Saving Time Ends*
- Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Chapel (PreK-1st Grade) 9:30 a.m. till Passing of the Peace *(Godly Play Room)*
- Contemplative Celtic service at 5:30 p.m.

**Monday, November 2** - *FCPS Holiday - office closed*
- Al-Anon meeting at 7:00 p.m. (in-person and online via Zoom)

**Tuesday, November** - *Election Day - FCPS Holiday - office open till 12:00 p.m.*
- Meditation/Silent Prayer at 8:00 a.m. (in-person)
- Woman's Book Circle at 9:30 a.m. meets in Little Chapel

**Wednesday, November 4**
- Compline at 7:00 p.m. (online via Zoom)

**Thursday, November 5**
- The Gospel of Philip meeting at 7:30 p.m. (online via Zoom)

**Friday, November 6**
- Meditation/Silent Prayer at 8:00 a.m. (in-person)

**Sunday, November 8**
- Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.
- Knitting Club meeting at 3:00 p.m. in Library and Little Chapel
- Kids Club (3rd-5th Grade) 5:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. in White Hall
- Contemplative Celtic service at 5:30 p.m.

***Parish Prayer List***

*To add someone to the Parish Prayer List, please email the office at staidansalexandria@gmail.com*

**Aimée** Maier *(s-i-l of Porsha Potent)* • **Ned** Cotter • **Wilson** Cochran • **Pat** Petteway • **Sophia** Poteet • **Sasha** Gheesling *(family of Elizabeth)* • **Barry** Law *(friend of the DuPonts)* • **Pheny** *(friend of Alison Lattu)* • **Carla** Cook & **Raymond** Cook V *(family of Carla Saia)* • **Heather** Sanderson • **David** Homard *(friend of the LaFleur family)* • **Kristen** Lovan *(sister of Jennifer Smaha)* • **Stephanie** Dilling (*family of the Lattus)* • **John** Cohan *(b-in-l of Joanne Surette)* • **David** Drembus *(husband of Elizabeth)* • **Mitch** Sukalski *(friend of Joanne Surette)* • **David** Lounsbury **Barbara** Chennell *(sister of Bud DuPont)* • **Linda** Driscoll *(friend of The Chadbourns)* • **Susan** Chasse *(stepmother of Darlene Ash)* • **C.J. & Ward** *(sons of Jay Anderson)* • **Parry** *(friend of Pat Rowell)* • **Linda** *(friend of Pat Rowell)* • **The Roberts Family** *(friends of Beverly Bell)* • **Jan** Hamlin

*See the reverse side for a more detailed look at events this week and beyond.*

# A LOOK AHEAD at ST. AIDAN'S

**Sunday, November 1 • All Saints Sunday**
We will celebrate All Saints at services on November 1, during which we will remember loved ones who have died. The service will include reading a necrology, a list of the departed from this past year and additionally the names of any loved ones from previous years whose loss feels particularly acute.

**Sunday, November 1 • Children's Chapel** *(PreK-1st Grade)* • 9:30 a.m. till passing of the Peace
Young children should join Eliza in the Godly Play Room for a Godly Play class during Liturgy of the Word.

**Sunday, November 8 • Kids Club** *(3rd-5th Grade)* • 5:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. meets in White Hall
Elementary aged kids are invited for a snack, lessons and games with Eliza!

**Sunday, November 8 • Knitting Group meet-up** • 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. meets in the Library

**Saturday, Nov 14 • Kids' Retreat at The Falls Church Episcopal** • 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m.
Join in for a wonderful morning of creativity, community, exploration, and faith. This is a retreat for kids, planned by kids! This year's theme is "Adventuring with the Prophets!" Together, children will explore the stories and courageous voices of the prophets through hands-on STEAM activities, creative storytelling, acting, games, and more. Email Eliza if your child is interested in attending: elizadlore@gmail.com

**Saturday, Nov 14 • Stockade build for Trees Sales** • 9:30 a.m. till 11:30 p.m.
Christmas trees are coming at the end of November, and we need to build the stockade to hold them. Adam Fazackerley will lead the construction. Please come and help. No experience necessary and students can get community service credit! If you have any questions, please contact Ted Boling (bolingted@gmail.com) or Jonathan Phinney (jtbphinney@gmail.com). 703 593-0970.

**Saturday, November 14 • Focus Music, and WFMA Concert** • 7:00 p.m.
St. Aidan's, Focus Music, and WFMA are excited to welcome Lilt back on November 14. Lilt is the Irish traditional music duo of Tina Eck on flute and tin whistle and Keith Carr on bouzouki, tenor banjo, and mandolin. They play the traditional dance music of Ireland - jigs, reels, hornpipes, the occasional slow air or vocal number. Tickets can be purchased at https://wfma.net/Lilt26.htm

**Sunday, Nov 15 • Mary Oliver movie screening** • 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in White Hall
Join us for lunch and a screening of "Mary Oliver: Saved by the Beauty of the World" following the 9:30 worship service. This film premiered at the 2026 True/False film festival and explores the life and inspiration of (Episcopalian! and) Pulitzer-prize winning poet Mary Oliver.

**Sunday, Nov 15 • Youth Group** *(6th to 12th grade)* • 5:00 p.m. till 6:30 p.m. meets in White Hall
Middle School and High School students are invited to gather with Eliza for dinner, games and a lesson!

**Sunday, November 22 • Outreach Sunday • Blood Drive** • 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.
Please donate or sign up to support our Blood Drive hosted by Inova Blood Services. Every two seconds someone needs a blood donation and there is no replacement for human blood! Please consider donating and inviting others to do so as well. Links to donate: https://www.inovabloodsaves.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/36256 Link for Volunteering at desk: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48ADAE28A7FF2-66991730-november#/

**Sunday, November 22 • Farewell Celebration for Pat Petteway** • following the 9:30 a.m. service
Join us in celebrating Pat Petteway's years of ministry and leadership with the music department at St. Aidan's! You are invited to a celebratory coffee hour in the Narthex following the 9:30 service on Sunday. Pat's last Sunday worship will be November 29. If you would like to contribute to a purse as a farewell gift to her, please leave a check made out to St. Aidan's with "Pat's Farewell" in the memo line or make an online donation.

**Sunday, November 22 • Sunday Potluck Supper** • After the 5:30 p.m. Celtic service
All are invited to share fellowship and a potluck meal with an Autumn Harvest Theme to match the season.

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